(e) On the basis of demand potential and economic viability, LPG distributorships have bje$_n$ established in the following towns of Haryana which have a population of less than,20,000 (1981 census):

Name of the Location	Population	Date of Commissioning
Panchkula (two locations)	11200	1. 8-10-84
		2. 28-2-85
Pehowa	17300	25-9-85
Sohna	12700	15-11-85

(f) Answer given in parts (a) to (d) Shortage o«

LPG Cylinders in the capital

2684. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of LPG gas cylinders in Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) whether the consumers of LPG gas have to wait for months to get the • refills;

(c) if so, what are the details thereto; and

(4) what steps have been taken to maintain a regular supply of gas cylinders to: coniiumers in Delhi and New Delhi?

fHE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL «USHORE SHARMA): (a) to (d). While 4*»e supply position of LPG in New Delhi •nd Dttlhi is generally satisfactory, any occasional shortage is met by augmenting sundfci from nearby bottling plants.

*6^S. *(Transferred to the 17th Decem-("•r,* »»«SL

£6fc>. *(Transferred to ths XI th Decem-**%er, IH1).***

Fibre manufacturing units

2687. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will rh$_e$ Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state":

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial institutions have decided to suspend the financing of new man-made fibre manufacturing units pending a full scale study of the fibre industry in the light of the mew textile policy;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry have take$_n$ ^{U}P ^{or} propose to take up any such study of not only the new man-made fibre units but also of the existing ones, which have reaped huge profits and are still doing so at the consumer's expense;

(c) the outcome of such a study; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to protect the consumer im the ultimate analysis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Recently the Brueau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) has been asked to undertake a quick cost study of polyester staple fibre by the indigenous manufacturers. The report is expected to b3 submitted by end of December 1985.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.